

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	SAINT-REMY et al.	Art Unit:	1644
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Title:	METHOD AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION FOR PREVENTING AND/OR TREATING SYSTEMIC INFLAMMATORY RESPONSE SYNDROME		

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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the final office action mailed September 25, 2006, applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit that the proposed amendments do not raise new issues or necessitate the undertaking of any additional search of the art by the Examiner. Furthermore, applicants respectfully point out that this amendment simplifies any issues remaining on appeal.